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Sir:

In response to a Decision dated January 7, 2003, Applicants submit the following:

- 1) A copy of the January 7, 2003 Decision;
- 2) A complete declaration/power of attorney signed by two of the three co-inventors (Verstegen and Wognum); and
- 3) A complete declaration power of attorney signed by one of three inventors (Wagemaker);

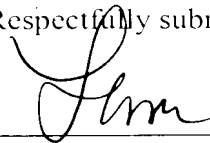
The decision dated January 7, 2003 indicates that the declaration that was submitted on September 9, 2002 is unacceptable for being incomplete. In response, Applicants herein submit two separate complete declarations, as is required by 37 C.F.R. 1.497.

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Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for any additional fees and to credit the account for any overpayment. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

If the Office has any questions concerning this application, it is respectfully requested that an authorized official contact the undersigned by telephone at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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